

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2677-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of: | |
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| Tatsuhiko EMA et al. | Group Art Unit: 1734 |
| Application No.: 10/736,580 | Examiner: Tadesse, Yewebdar T. |
| Filed: December 17, 2003 | |
| For: FILM-FORMING METHOD, FILM- FORMING APPARATUS AND LIQUID FILM DRYING APPARATUS | Confirmation No.: 4483 |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 | |

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition to further extend the time to reply to the Final Office Action of September 20, 2005, through February 21, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$120.00 were previously filed. A fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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